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## LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—John Rose of Passumpsic pleaded guilty of disturbing the public peace Wednesday night, and paid fine and costs amounting to \$24.91.

—E. J. Hallett has a grape vine from which he has gathered five bushels of grapes this season. Pretty good for Northern Vermont is it not?

—Mrs. M. H. Eddy's Sunday school class of little girls had a lawn party and sale Saturday afternoon last and netted ten dollars, which will be used for benevolent purposes.

—Rice's Comedians will open the sixth annual week's engagement at Howe Opera House next Monday evening, presenting the romantic drama, "Eagles Nest." Don't fail to see them.

—A song service will be held at the school house in the Stark neighborhood next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance from that vicinity.

—Owing to the many attractions on hand this week the outdoor band concert is postponed until next week. This will finish the series of concerts for the season. Further announcement will be made later.

—Elder Grant Adkins will speak at the G. A. R. Hall next Sunday at 3 p. m. on "The Origin and Destiny of the Devil—Who is He?" At night the subject will be Spiritualism, what it is and its work. All are cordially invited.

—There will be a special bible lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at four o'clock, Sunday, Sept. 24, by Rev. E. A. Marshall, representative of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Subject: "The English Bible, and How to Master It." Everybody invited.

—All interested in playing golf are invited to meet at the Museum next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock to form a club. The course on the Underlyffe property is well patronized and the formation of a club will add quite a stimulus to this popular game.

—The two courts of the Catholic Order of Foresters in this town have received a communication from the state secretary of the order in regard to attending the Dewey celebration at Montpelier and participating in the parade. They will decide the matter at the next meeting of their courts.

—The very complete collection of views of Venice at the Athenaeum is attracting much attention and the collection will be on exhibit until Oct. 3. The collection includes many detail photographs of St. Marks and of some of the great paintings for which that city is famous.

—The Boston & Maine railroad is considering the tramp problem in earnest and will make an effort to stop the stealing of rides and punish the offenders every time an opportunity offers. If all the roads should unite upon this policy and thoroughly enforce it, this element would surely disappear.

—The members of the local council will be interested to learn that the requisite number of councils and members of the Knights of Columbus for a state organization have been secured in Vermont and a meeting will be called in the near future to perfect an organization. The meeting will probably be held in Burlington.

—Michael O'Brien was cut to pieces by the cars last Friday evening at the St. Johnsbury depot. He was on top of the freight train and he did not notice that the train had been separated and in trying to cross he fell in front of the moving train and was horribly mutilated. He leaves a wife and one child and his home was at Lyndonville.

—A telephone has been placed in the secretary's office at the fair ground for the accommodation of those who may need facilities of that sort within easy reach. It will serve as a pay station during the progress of the fair, and will have a blue bell automatic attachment for the receipt of dimes and nickels in payment of the toll charges.

—The voters in this village will remember the special village meeting next Friday evening to appropriate \$2000 more for the highway department. The improvements that have been made this year on Eastern Avenue and Railroad street are expensive the first year, but are permanent betterments to our village.

—The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church gave a social in the parlors of the church Monday evening. It took the form of an informal reception to new members of the church and was a very pretty affair. The rooms were very tastefully decorated, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the evening passed very pleasantly for all who were present.

—Clarence Bonette, St. Johnsbury's noted aeronaut, was severely injured at the Rochester, N. H., fair last week. He cut loose from his balloon and was des-

cending with his parachute. The latter failed to open and he fell to the ground a distance of about 100 feet, though the parachute opened enough to break his fall. He struck on his feet and received severe spinal injuries. He will be unable to resume his aerial work for quite a while.

—Don't fail to attend the Pageant at Howe Opera House tonight or tomorrow night. It will furnish you a delightful evening.

## Business Notes.

J. M. Miller is in Boston and New York this week selecting goods for the fall and winter trade. Her opening will be Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

A. J. Roy who has been employed in Henry Massey's barber shop for the past six months has entered into partnership with Fred Lacasse. He will be pleased to meet his old customers there and hopes to make many new ones.

The paint brush under the skilful guidance of Lyndon Arnold has freshened up the interior of the Standard drug store and the new firm has changed the arrangement of the counters and added another show case to the store. The new firm starts off with a good business.

C. H. Clark's studio has been renovated this month and new furniture attractively arranged about the rooms. Mr. Clark has had great success with the small photographs and has taken nearly 40,000 in the last three months.

Miss Ella Williamson and her trimmer, Miss Alice Bacon, of Burlington, left for Boston and New York markets Monday for latest styles in millinery.

A large audience gathered at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening to listen to the presentation by the Bible school of an excellent programme on the subject of temperance. All the parts were finely carried out, and all went away feeling that they had been finely entertained and greatly helped.

The regular monthly business meeting of the church will come at the close of the devotional meeting Wednesday evening.

All interested in the formation of a Baptist Young People's Union will meet at the pastor at the church on Friday evening, Sept. 22.

The Lane house on the corner of Spring and Webster streets has been sold to Mrs. Wm. A. Wells. Edwin Richardson's family who recently moved here from Barton has rented the lower tenement.

Fred E. Potts is building an addition to his cold storage warehouse and will erect at once a building 50 by 72 feet. Mr. Potts has the other building well filled and is planning for a larger business next year.

## At Howe Opera House.

Quite a large audience greeted "The Real Widow Brown" at the Howe opera house last Friday evening and were delightfully entertained for nearly three hours.

A light plot ran through the entire play and for a comedy it was a little out of the ordinary and therefore more interesting. The parts were well taken and showed that all were artists.

The specialties were fine especially the work of Teddy. The play was under the management of A. Q. Scannon which in itself is a guarantee of a first-class play, and they may be sure of an audience whenever they come to St. Johnsbury.

## Address by Count Campello.

Count Salome de Campello will speak in the North church vestry this evening upon the work of the Italian Reformed Catholic church in Italy, a movement which is steadily growing and is endorsed in both this country and England by churches of the Protestant denomination. His uncle, Enrico de Campello, was president and bishop elect of the church in Italy. Count Campello is a graduate of the University of Rome and a lawyer by profession. He was educated in this country at the Springfield training school for Christian workers and is intensely interested in this new religious movement in Italy.

## A Handsome Present.

Robert Inglis and A. M. Smith, of Barre, officers in the Burns Club there, drove over from Barre Saturday to bring to Wendell P. Stafford a richly framed picture of the Burns monument. The gift is an acknowledgment of Mr. Stafford's address at the time the monument was dedicated and will be highly prized by the recipient. The picture is now in the window of Mr. Bundy's shoe store and the details of the monument are exceedingly well brought out by the photographer. The monument is valued at \$10,000 and the statue is the only granite one of the Scotch poet in this country.

## At Summerville.

John Bachelder is working in Brooks' tailor shop.

Mrs. Charles Gee died at her home on Portland street Sunday morning after many years of suffering. She leaves a husband and daughter.

Mrs. S. M. Greene is visiting at N. J. Walker's.

Dr. J. H. Smith and daughter Jennie have returned home from St. Johnsbury Park on Lake Memphremagog where they have been camping for the last month.

## RECENT DEATHS.

## Roach.

Another shadow caused by the sudden death of a well-known citizen of St. Johnsbury was cast upon the community last Friday afternoon.

As P. A. Roach was carrying a barrel of flour down his back stairs, a portion of the tread split off from beneath his feet, and he fell backward, the barrel of flour following him. The injuries received were such that he was instantly rendered unconscious, and, from 12.45 o'clock, when the accident occurred, until 3.30, when life became extinct, the vital spark simply lingered almost without manifestation in the body. Among other serious injuries, his skull was crushed at the base of the brain.

Patrick A. Roach was born in Ireland, March 27, 1852. When a boy he came to Canada with his parents, and in 1866 located in St. Johnsbury. For a dozen years or more he was baggage master in the employ of the Passumpsic railroad company. While in this occupation he made many friends among the railroad boys and was very popular and well known all along the line. For about twenty years Mr. Roach has been in the grocery business on Main street.

Mr. Roach was one of the most prominent and efficient members of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church. He had much to do with the erection of this beautiful new church where the English speaking Catholics meet for worship and was also active in the plans for building the parish house. In his death the church loses one of its best workers in its every department. He was especially interested in the church societies, and at the time of his death he was treasurer of Sherman Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, and a trustee of the recently organized council of Knights of Columbus. He has been active in assisting to organize several councils of the latter order in this and neighboring states. Mr. Roach was a good citizen, warm-hearted, generous to a fault, a man whom it was always a pleasure to meet. He is survived by his aged father, Michael Roach, aged 94 years, one brother, Thomas A. Roach, and four adopted children, Mamie, Albert, Walter, and Margaret.

The funeral was held at St. Aloysius church, Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The following priests were in attendance and took part in the services: Rev. J. A. Lynch, pastor of St. Aloysius church, Rev. Fr. Boissonault, pastor of Notre Dame des Victoires, Rev. M. J. Carmody, of Ludlow, Rev. James Rand, of Hyde Park, and Rev. Fr. Marceau.

The body of Foresters attending the service and joining in the procession to the grave included both St. Johnsbury courts and the Lyndonville court, and the Barre Knights of Columbus joined the St. Johnsbury fraternity in like manner in this last honor to their beloved brother.

## Ross.

Miss Carrie E., eldest daughter of Senator Ross, died suddenly on the 14th inst. at The Bluffs, where she had been spending the summer with her father's family. She was born in St. Johnsbury, early became a Christian and member of the South church, was a graduate of the Academy in the class of 1872, a fine scholar and very successful teacher. While preceptress of Brigham Academy in Bakersfield for many years her gifts as an educator and her practical Christian influence became well known. More recently she has held the position of teacher of English in the city high school of Fargo, N. D., where she has won a high place in the esteem of the people. This appears not only in telegrams received here expressing appreciation and sympathy from the school board, teachers and citizens of Fargo, but in the fact that her salary had been raised to \$1000 and leave of absence granted for a year during which time she had expected to pursue advanced studies at the University of Chicago.

Unexpectedly she has entered a higher university for wider range of study and service. As a Christian disciple and teacher she adorned her profession and left the permanent impress of her earnest spirit on the hearts of her pupils. Her quaint and quiet presence was always interesting; every line of her strong, kind face expressed sincerity; she never failed to win respect and confidence; love was in her heart and truth was on her lips.

## Rust.

John R. Rust, the distinguished civil engineer, whose name is associated with the building of many important American railroads, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, at his home in Brooklyn, of a complication of diseases, following an attack of the grip. He was born in 1828 at Wolfboro, N. H. Mr. Rust was actively engaged in the building of the Vermont division of the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad and also the road through the White Mountain notch. During this time he lived with his family in St. Johnsbury. About 15 years ago Mr. Rust left town and located in Zumbrota, Minn., where he engaged in business. He occasionally visited in St. Johnsbury, and leaves a widow and one daughter, Abby, wife of Charles E. Russell of the New York Journal staff.

Of his death the Swanton Courier says: "Many of our people who remember John R. Rust, the civil engineer who had charge of the building of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain road, will regret to learn of his death which occurred

this week in Brooklyn. Mr. Rust was widely known as an engineer of ability and several important railways were laid out by him. The late Col. A. B. Jewett had a high opinion of Mr. Rust, with whom he was closely identified in building the Lake road.

## Noyes.

Miss Anna Noyes, matron of Brightlook Hospital, who has been ill with gastritis for several weeks, died yesterday afternoon. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Noyes, of South Kirby. She attended the Normal School at Johnson, afterwards teaching in different places in the state with signal success.

Later she went to the Mary Fletcher Hospital, at Burlington, where she fitted herself to be a trained nurse and was for a time at the Fletcher Relief. Since she came here she has taken great interest in the work and has been very successful. She was a woman of high Christian character and a member of the West Concord Methodist church. It seems quite a coincidence that the hospital which has started off so auspiciously as far as its helpfulness in the community is concerned should have lost by death the first president, Rev. Dr. Heath, and now its first matron.

## THE COUNTY FAIR.

## A Good Show of Entries but no Crowd.

The Caledonia county fair opened yesterday morning and, as usual, there was no crowd the first day. In many of the departments the entries were ahead of last year. This was true of the entries of poultry, sheep, oxen and steers and perhaps in some of the other departments. In horses and cows there does not seem to be the usual number, though there is a good number of entries of some drivers. Speedwell Farms enters some of their fine coach horses and Congressman Groat enters for exhibition only his prize winning stallion Henry S., some of his colts and some matched pairs. In the sheep department besides a large exhibit of Dorset Horned from Speedwell Farms and some grades from E. H. Hoffman, G. H. Hilton of East Charleston entered a flock of Leicesters, an entirely new breed at our fair.

The largest exhibitor of poultry was M. A. Jenkins of Bradford who showed some 40 entries of fancy fowls. E. & T. Fairbanks and Co. had their fine herd of Jerseys and George C. Cary had a big showing of grades.

The exhibit of M. M. Tatrow attracted much attention and consisted of thoroughbred Jerseys and English Berkshire pigs. This stock is bred at the Sulphur Spring stock farm at West Concord. The Jerseys and pigs came from the Hood farm at Lowell, Mass., and are registered stock. The pedigree of the stock is given on cards attached to their stalls and they are sure of blue tags when the judges come around. Mr. Tatrow also exhibited a fine matched pair, three colts sired by Raymont and one of them standard bred.

The entries in the vegetable department consisted of three large exhibits, those of Mr. Woodruff, Mr. Pierce, of North Danville, and Winfield Hastings. The whole collection as arranged by Mr. Bandy proved very attractive.

Floral Hall was well filled with ladies' handiwork, works of art and creditable exhibits from our local merchants, and a more extended account of the whole fair will be given next week.

Today is expected to be the big day and the management have provided many attractions. The races include the green county, the 2.18 and the 2.35 class. Some fast horses have entered in all these races.

During the afternoon there will be vaudeville exhibits in front of the grand stand, the exhibition of the automobile and the bullion ascension.

## The Y. N. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the Association rooms last week Tuesday evening.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Pres., A. H. Barbour.  
1st Vice Pres., Rev. A. C. Hussey.  
2d Vice Pres., C. C. Bingham.  
Sec. and Treas., Charles W. Steele.  
Directors, above officers and Rolfe Cobleigh, D. Y. Comstock, Henry Fairbanks, Rev. G. W. Hunt, Robert MacKinnon, George Ranney, W. P. Smith, Rev. G. C. Waterman.

On account of the present financial condition of the institution, the building is temporarily closed, but it is hoped that sufficient funds will be raised and sufficient interest manifested to warrant re-opening early in October. A public meeting will be announced soon to determine the advisability of continuing the Association work. There can hardly be a doubt that such a building is needed in St. Johnsbury for boys and young men to find wholesome amusement in, during their leisure hours, and the present apparent lack of interest in the Association probably is not conclusive that St. Johnsbury will not support and does not want the Y. M. C. A.

The lecture course committee will have sufficient backing by citizens of the town to assure a course the coming season as good and probably better than usual.